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HORACE E. WALKER,
West Bethel, Me., Sept 8, 1902.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Fair week.

Oxford county fair next week.

All aboard for the fair grounds.

All roads lead to Riverside this week.

Miss Maria Hastings returned to Auburn Monday afternoon.

School children will find a brand new line of supplies at the News office.

Mr. Guy B. Barker went to Lewiston this week to begin his work at Bates College.

Mrs. Norman Gehring of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiley.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt are visiting relatives in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Mrs. H. H. Bean and a relative from Massachusetts, visited friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings attended the funeral of Miss Clara Bryant at Dudley Cottage, last week.

Mrs. Ahira Smith who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Bingham who have been visiting relatives in Bethel, returned home Monday.

Miss Alma Gehring and Miss Mildred Tuell go to Bangor this week to attend the Kindergarten training school.

Juryman for the October term of court have been drawn as follows: grand, N. F. Brown; traverse, W. H. Merrow and Wm. L. Chapman.

Miss Winnifred B. Kendall of Malden, Mass., arrived in town last Wednesday afternoon, and will visit relatives in this vicinity for several weeks.

Miss Taft who has been a guest at Prospect Inn for several weeks, has returned to New York and resumed her duties upon the editorial staff of the New York Times.

Mrs. Chas. Farwell met with quite a serious accident Monday of last week. While hanging clothes on her piazza, she slipped and sprained her left wrist very badly.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, and during her absence from the primary room, Miss Barbara Carter has had charge of that grade.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason. She started for Boston, Monday, accompanied by Miss Boothby, where they will attend the fall millinery opening.

Miss Linda Lawrence and nephew have returned to their home in Massachusetts. They were accompanied by Miss Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Dexter Cummings of Albany.

Brown Post No. 84 and the W. R. C. will hold a social meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 11. Department Commander James L. Merriek and Judge Advocate Colby will be present. All the old soldiers are requested to come.

There will be a hearing, before the County Commissioners at Odson Hall, Friday, September 12, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the petition for the discontinuance of the road laid out around Capen Hill. It is hoped that all interested will be present.

Our corn inspector, Mr. Haskell, reports that only about one-third of the corn which he has examined has escaped the frost, and that there are several acres which will never reach maturity for canning purposes.

Miss Julia Carter whose health has been poor for the past few months, went to the Maine General Hospital, Monday, for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie, who will stay a week in Portland, and then go to Northampton, Mass.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

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Howard Wiley was at home Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant was in Portland yesterday.

Merle Holt of Berlin was in the village yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clark, Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Miss Grace Ames is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Miss Grace Carter returned to Northampton, Mass., last Monday.

George Aldrich has moved from the Clark house on Vernon street to West Paris.

Miss Maria Ballentine of Middle Intervale, is rooming on Elm St. and attending the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Clark of Saco, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, last Sunday.

Mr. Eli Cushman has returned from Sherbrook, Canada, where he visited relatives and attended the Fair.

Miss Florence Carter starts tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will resume her teaching in a school for deaf mutes.

Miss Carrie Hastings arrived in town Friday, having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenney, in Portland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Olive Grover of Bethel, and Mr. Ernest Henry Pratt of Pishon's Ferry, Maine.

Mrs. H. C. Barker who is very ill at her home on High street, was reported as well as for the past few days, this morning.

W. E. Skillings has been spending a few days at Redding looking after the interests of the firm of J. P. & W. E. Skillings.

Saturday afternoon the teachers of the public schools were entertained by the W. C. T. U. at the Universalist chapel. The object primarily was a better acquaintance, and the discussion of the School Savings Banks in our schools. Miss Ruby Clark presented a very interesting paper upon this line of her school work, in which she showed from her observation and experience the real merit of this department of which the W. C. T. U. have been the promoters. The teachers manifested much interest, and the Superintendent of our schools, Mr. Hastings, has rendered valuable assistance by his interest and enthusiasm. If the parents more thoroughly understood the real object—teaching the children systematic saving of their pennies—the teachers would find their part of the work much easier. A very informal discussion of Miss Clark's paper followed, and Miss Isabel Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave some very helpful suggestions to the teachers along general lines. Miss Fannie Carter rendered a vocal solo in a very pleasing manner. Light refreshments were served, and all expressed the enjoyment of a meeting which proved pleasant socially, and profitable in the interchange of ideas.

Thursday's Races.

The readers of the News will please note that to-morrow bids fair to see some quick stepping at Riverside. Please note below the horses which will start in the free for all and their records:

Ike Wilkes—2:12½.
Dandy Boy—2:21.
Edmund—2:10½.
Slavonic—2:09½.
Com. Dewey—2:18½.
Helen—2:34.
Angle Wilkes—2:22½.
Anodyne—2:24½.

Bethel Fair.

Fine Field of Horses—Best Showing of Live Stock for Years—Racing First-class—Fakirs Galore.

President Hastings and Secretary Hall have kept the air rife with enthusiasm for weeks by their everlasting hustle in the interest of the Bethel Fair. They had asserted by all that was good and great that if work counted for aught, this should be a record breaker. No stone seems to have been left unturned to bring to Riverside Park all the component parts which go to make up a first class fair, as the fairs of to-day are measured.

They have brought together one of the finest fields of horses ever seen in Bethel; the showing of neat stock is superior to any that has been seen for years; the hall display is at par, considering the season has been so absolutely unfavorable to a respectable showing in the vegetable line; while the Midway attractions and retractions eclipse all former attempts along this line.

With the preparations which had been made there was but one more consideration and that was the decision of the weather man. His decision was awaited patiently and hopefully, but when the first day put in its appearance, this part of the program was not a flattering success. Although it did not rain in the forenoon, threatening clouds were running hither and yon, and it was a matter of guess work what the afternoon would bring. Despite this fact, people were early astir and the exhibits in all departments were given a favorable showing at an exceptionally early hour.

The afternoon weather was likewise a conundrum. People knew not whether to go or stay at home, and many who had otherwise planned, decided to do the latter. There were, however, a goodly number assembled and when the races were called at the appointed hour, a fairly good sized company was present.

Races.

In the past, our people have come to consider the first day of little importance, and to banish that idea from their minds, the management decided to call two of the best races of the fair on the first day this year. Accordingly the 2.50 stake race and 2.25 class were scheduled.

Four horses entered the first race with Chub at the pole, Chick second, Dr. Jack third, and Hinetta fourth. The race was a lively one, and was followed with much interest, though it was quite evident from the first that an easy victory would go to Dr. Jack. The following is the summary:

2.50 Stake Race—Purse, \$200.
Dr. Jack, A. H. Jack, 1 1 1
Chub, F. H. Bumpus, 2 2 2
Chick, F. H. Wilkinson, 3 3 3
Hinetta, C. W. Hall, 4 4 4
Time, 2:10, 2:31, 2:51½.

In the second race, four horses were started with Meader Boy at the pole. But three heats were required to name the winner, the pole horse keeping the pole throughout the race while there was some shifting about among the other three. In the third heat Anodyne came in second but was placed back for running. It was a sharp contest and resulted as follows:

2.25 Class—Purse, \$150.
Meader Boy, F. P. Fogg, 1 1 1
Promoter, W. F. Kendall, 2 3 3
Anodyne, L. U. Bartlett, 3 2 4
Stoneham, Geo. Newcomb, 4 4 2
Time, 2:27½, 2:26½, 2:27½.

From the Farm-yards.

A stroll around the grounds in the vicinity of the cattle pens is conclusive proof that Bethel is not by any means below par with her sister towns in the possession of good stock. Never have we seen a better showing of real credit-

able stock at Riverside, than is shown this year. Quality and quantity alike are in noticeable prominence and all vote the showing one that would do credit to any county fair in the State.

Angora goats are something of an innovation but Pres. Hastings has the first yard on the grounds graced by a dozen of them.

C. E. Valentine has a nice lot of cows and heifers, 10 in all; all grade Jerseys but two which are thoroughbreds.

H. N. Upton has one grade Jersey cow, one thoroughbred cow and one thoroughbred bull.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven, one grade Jersey cow, one thoroughbred calf, also in the poultry line he shows one pen mammoth bronze turkeys, one of partridge cochon fowl, one of white cochin, one of white wyandottes, one of Pile game chickens, one of Pekin ducks, one of rose comb brown Leghorns.

Dr. Twaddelle has a pen of buff Leghorns.

There is a pen of Plymouth rocks the owner of which we did not learn.

E. W. Barker, two grade Durham cows and one calf.

Louis Spinney, one grade Hereford cow and calf.

J. M. Philbrook shows what we may call a pretty good town team. It consists of two nice yoke of oxen and three handsome yoke of steers, all with white faces.

L. J. Thurston rather leads the ox field as to weight and he is not discounted much as to beauty. He shows a pair of four-year-olds which tighten the chain at 7-6.

L. A. York has a pretty pair of black steers.

A. R. Merrill has one pair of yearlings, one pair of two-year-olds and one two-year-old grade Durham heifer.

A. M. Carter has the largest herd on the grounds. It consists of three pair Hereford steers, one pair Durham steers one thoroughbred Durham bull, one two-year-old Hereford bull, five cows and four heifers, twenty in all.

F. L. Edwards stands a close second to Mr. Carter with fifteen, as follows: one pair matched Holstein calves, one pair oxen, one Holstein bull calf, one Holstein yearling bull, one grade Hereford bull, five Holstein cows, one Holstein heifer and two Jersey cows.

D. A. Cummings has one pair of matched oxen.

J. McKenzie has one Berkshire pig ten weeks old which weighs 101 pounds.

T. B. Jewell shows a white Chester sow with 5 nice pigs.

Dr. J. A. Twaddelle has a white Chester boar.

The Hall.

While the trotting, which one may almost say is the drawing card of a fair, called a goodly throng to the grandstand and vicinity, still all day a busy line of people passed in and around and out the hall to view that portion of the exhibit that the ladies had brought, and the fruit that could be gathered after such a summer of weather as one never saw before. However, those interested have done their best and under the skillful arrangement of Dr. Tuell, Mrs. Ella Carter, and Mrs. Orville Clough the hall presents quite a gay and festive appearance.

The paintings exhibited attract much attention and surely the artists may well be proud of their work. There are two tapestry paintings by Mrs. Porcie Daley, five oil paintings by Ethel Hastings of Newry, Bethel, three by Miss Edith Hastings, Bethel, three by Mrs. T. H. Durell and four by Mrs. Dana B. Hall.

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ped it about two months after he
was married."

"No; he didn't give it up of his
own free will exactly. In fact
there was a kind of conspiracy.
Margaret's the one that made the
cure. She did the hard work,
though I'm bound to say, and she
says so, too, that I'm the one she
got the prescription from, so to
speak."

"Margaret and I was setting
sewing together one day, and we
began to kinder talk Paul over.
You know women will discuss
their men folks, when they feel
confidential. Finally I says,
'Paul's a good boy, if he is my
nephew. He's one in a good many
hundred, but he's got one fault I
can't abide. If you don't mind it,'
I says, 'why, it's all right and I'm
glad for you, but it's something I
never could get used to.'"

"I do mind it," she says right up
quick. "I always said I'd never
marry a man that smoked. But
now I've done it, and as long as I
knew beforehand, why," she says,
"I'll stand it the best way I can,
and just won't nag him about it."

"That's right," I says. "It don't
never do no good to nag a man.
It just gets him more set in his
ways, and it makes you both un-
pleasant to get along with."

"Paul says himself that he'd
like to stop, and I know it isn't
good for him," she says, "but the
habit is so strong that I don't sup-
pose he ever will give it up."

"I believe he can be cured," I
says, "and if you are willing to
try it I'm pretty sure, knowing
Paul as I do, that you can cure
him in less than a fortnight."

"She put down her sewing, at
that, and looked at me. 'I'd do
anything in this world,' she says,
and she seemed terrible in earnest."

"What doctor do you have
when you are sick?" I says.

"She looked kinder surprised, as
if she didn't see what that had to
do with it. 'I haven't been sick
since I've been here,' she says,
'but I always had a homeopathic
doctor.'"

"I always doctored t'other
way," I says, "but I don't see after
all but what the homeopaths have
just as good luck. Anyhow, that's
what I'd try on Paul if I was you.
Let's see—what is the motto of the
homeopaths? Don't it mean that
you cure a thing with something
just like it?"

"She didn't say nothing for a
long time. I could see she was
studying on what I'd said, but she
didn't get over looking puzzled.
Finally, when I thought the right
minute had come, I says:

"And speaking of smoking, I
had an old uncle and aunt once
that both smoked. I don't s'pose
anybody knows what a sight of
comfort they took. They'd set
down every evening 'side of the
fire and smoke together. It seem-
ed kinder queer till you got used
to it."

"Margaret looked at me steady,
and then she smiled a little bit.
'I think I see,' she says, and then
she made up a face and shivered."

"We didn't say no more about
smoking that afternoon. I don't
believe in telling folks too much
when I'm giving 'em advice.
They're too apt to go and say I
told 'em to do so and so, and that's
likely to make feelings. So I just
let 'em think things out for them-
selves."

"When Margaret went home she
says, 'I'm going to try it, Aunt
'Senath, if it kills me.' So then I
waited pretty interested to see
what would happen next."

"Well, Margaret didn't let no
grass grow under her feet. It
wasn't more'n three days later that
Paul dropped in to see me. I
knew by the looks of him that
he'd got something on his mind,
and I says to myself, 'You're go-
ing to be counsel for both sides.'"

"I talked as fast as I could on
other things, for I've found that
the longer you keep folks away
from what they've come a-purpose
to talk about, the more they'll say
when you do let 'em get at it."

"Finally a pause came, and then
Paul spoke up.
'Aunt 'Senath, I'm in an awful
scrape.'"

"Why, what's the trouble?" I
says.

"He laughed sort o'sheepish. 'It
sounds funny, but it ain't,' he says.
'Margaret's taken to smoking.'"

"Smoking?" I says.
'Yes, smoking,' he says. 'I
don't wonder you're astonished. I
was myself. I tried to get her off
the notion, but she wouldn't give
it up. She said she thought it
would be so sociable to sit by the
fire evenings and smoke together,
and she wanted to like all the
things I did. I told her it would
make her sick as a horse, but she
said she'd got real mild tobacco,
and anyway she guessed every-
body that learned to smoke was
sick some. She said I must teach
her how to do it, and if you'll be-
lieve me she brought out her to-
bacco and some clay pipes she'd
bought. Well, I saw she was set
on doing it, and I thought the
quickest way to cure her was to
let her have her way, but I tell
you I was on nettles all the time
for fear some of the neighbors
would drop in during the lesson,
as she called it. She took a few
whiffs, and then she turned as
white as chalk, and I had to
carry her to the sofa and open
all the windows to air out. Well,
I thought that would be the last
of it, but the next night when I
went to take my usual smoke, she
had to go through the same per-
formance. She says she thinks
she'll get the hang of it pretty
soon, and I declare I believe she
will, for she held out longer the
second time.'"

"He stopped and set there look-
ing down at the floor, as moody
and troubled as could be. I had
hard work to keep from laughing
right out."

"Well," I says, "your great-aunt
Jane used to smoke, and I don't
know it's any worse now than
'twas in them days. And there
was old Mrs. Plummer—"

"Great Scott! Aunt 'Senath," he
broke out. "Do you think I want
my wife to be like those old smoke-
dried specimens?"

"They was both as good women
as ever lived," I says with dignity,
though I was shaking inside.

"Good women?" he says. "Great
heavens, suppose they were! They
were a different kind from Marg-
aret, and he got up and began to
tramp back and forth across the
kitchen. Oh, it was working beau-
tifully—better than I'd ever ex-
pected."

"Perhaps we can think up some
way out of the trouble," I says,
soothing like.

"I've tried everything I can
think of to make her change her
mind. Perhaps you could do some-
thing with her," he says.

"I don't believe much in mix-
ing up in married folks' troubles,"
I says, and besides, why shouldn't
she smoke if she wants to? Of
course I don't see why she should
want to, but then, I don't see why
you should, either."

"Pretty soon he stopped tramp-
ing and went and stood by the
window. 'I suppose if I should
give it up, she would,' he said."

"Well, I don't s'pose you'd
want to do that," I says.

"No," he says, "I shouldn't want
to," and then he went home. It
was the first time I was ever
downright disgusted with Paul."

"A night or two after that I see
him again for a minute or two.
'Margaret's stopped smoking,' he
says with a grin."

"How'd you do it?" I says.
'Have you give it up, too?'

"Margaret thinks I have," he says,
and looked sly. I was disgust-
ed then ever with him, and dis-
couraged, too. There our plan was
going all to pieces, and Margaret
and I was both beat."

"But the next day I found out
we wasn't quite so beat. Every
Thursday they come over to sup-
per, and early Thursday afternoon
Margaret come, bringing her work
in a bag. She looked kinder white
and miserable, and I see she knew
as well as I did that Paul was
smoking on the sly."

"We didn't say a word about it,
but an hour or so before supper-
time she folded up her work and
put her hand into her bag and
took out a clay pipe and some
tobacco."

"For the lands sake!" I says,
'what are you doing?'

"Paul thinks I've stopped," she
says, and she tried to look sly. I
never gave Margaret credit for see-
ing into things so far, till that
minute. She filled her pipe and
went and got a match and lit it."

"I thought I hated tobacco be-
fore," she says as she begun to
smoke, 'but I never did till I began
to use it. How long before I'll like
it, I wonder?' and she laughed in a
way that made me want to cry. I
didn't realize even then what she
was trying to do, and that she was
playing her trump card."

"She got white and whiter, till
I was pretty well scared, and then
she put down the pipe with shak-
ing hands and I helped her to the
old lounge."

"There she lay with her eyes
shut. I didn't see how 'twas ever
coming out right, and it worked on
my feelings so I most dropped
tears into the supper."

"When Paul come in, he looked
so healthy and handsome that I
declare I almost hated him for a
minute. He saw Margaret, and a
scared look come into his face.
'What's the matter?' he cries."

"She's sick," I says, as short as
I could.

"He went and looked at her.
'What is it, dear?' he says."

"I'll be over it in a little while,"
says Margaret, and I see the tears
creeping out under her long eye-
lashes."

"Paul glanced around and see
the clay pipe. For a minute he
stood there, looking kind of guilty
and mean. Then he just dropped
on his knees 'side of the old lounge,
and I went out and left 'em there."

"Once in a while I could hear the
low murmur of their voices, and
then after a long time Paul came
to find me. I tell you there was
different looks on their faces, and
we propped Margaret up in an
easy-chair and she ate a little mite
of toast while the rest of us had
our supper. She was pale, but
smiling and happy, and they
couldn't either one of 'em keep
their eyes off each other."

"That was 'most two years ago,
and Paul and Margaret ain't smok-
ed a mite since. One thing's sure
if he begins again, she will, too."

"Yes, I must say I have a good
deal of faith in homeopaths and
their motto."—Ladies' World.

Perilous Adventure.

Frank I. Hale and Henry Stahl
of Gorham, N. H., and George E.
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interesting experiences on a trip to
Mount Washington recently.

They left Gorham at 6:30 p. m.,
driving to The Glen, and left there
to walk up the carriage road at 8
o'clock, consuming four hours in
the walk to the summit. Up to
the fifth mile post the climbing
was easy, but soon after they were
enveloped in clouds and soon
drenched to the skin. About six
and a half miles up the darkness
was impenetrable, and they were
hardly able to see a foot in front
of them. The wind blew so fierce-
ly and the night was so dark that
they thought it advisable to tie
themselves together to prevent
separation. When within about a
hundred yards of the top, the wind
was so high that they could not
keep their feet, and the balance of
the journey was accomplished on
their hands and knees. They re-
mained on the summit until about
10 o'clock of the following morning,
when they walked back to The
Glen and reached Gorham at 3
o'clock in the afternoon. They se-
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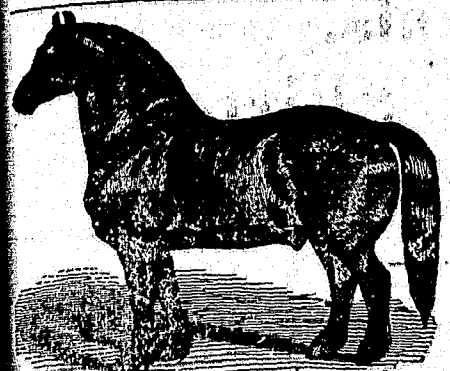
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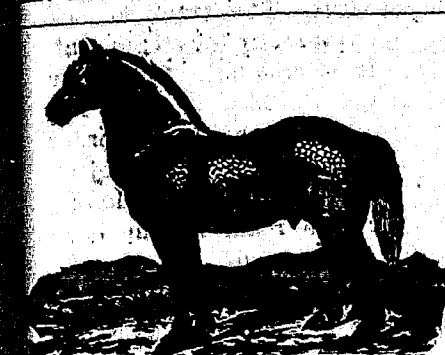
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THE HOME.

Mother's Vacation.

Vacation's over, so they say,
My noisy girls and boys;
They sigh that school begins next week;
Alas, for freedom's joys.
Vacation's ended, yes, for them.
It now begins for me.
A quiet house, a tidy house—
How great the change will be.
Thro' summer's heat and dust and noise
I've helped them pleasure seek;
My turn comes 'round to take a rest,
For school begins next week.
—Amelia Howard Botsford.

What I Would Do.

Had I been blessed by a daughter,
I should try to teach her not to
make fun of others. Bright, pretty
and otherwise agreeable young
girls just entering womanhood are
often rendered almost friendless as
a result of an indulgence in this
practice.

One will say "Just look at Molly
Brown, isn't she pigeon-toed and
stupid?"

The poor girl may be pigeon-
toed, but is she the fault here? And
when making sport of stupidity,
were all stupid people you know
born so? Scarcely a family but
has some connection that has been
rendered non compos mentis by dis-
ease or misfortune.

A girl comes in from the country
to attend the village school. She
is poorly dressed, awkward, and
unused to the society of persons of
her own age. Nearly all the girls
she meets are daughters of Chris-
tian parents, yet they have not
been taught to govern their fun-
loving propensities, and the life of
the stranger is accordingly miserable.

There is a dear old lady living in
a simple cottage of her own. She
has wealth, but prefers to use it to
help the needy rather than to
adorn her person. This dear old
maid, this angel upon earth, too,
has felt the sting of their sarcasm,
until she dreads to meet the very
young people for whom her heart
yearns.

How often have we been annoy-
ed by the untrained girl of the
period, whose senseless remarks
often cause a blush of shame to
mantle the cheeks of us who sit
by and listen and pity. Pity her
mother who has neglected to train
her in this important accom-
plishment, that of making herself
always agreeable without descend-
ing to make fun of others.

Her Treasures.

Some kind neighbors were pre-
paring to lay out the body of a
poor old woman, dead in her little
tenement room. Searching for
suitable garments in which to
clothe her body, they found an old
blue chest and opened it.

There was a dress of fine materi-
al, cut after a fashion of long years
ago. For twenty years the chest
had been its guardian. It would
have sold for a few dollars, but
though the gnawings of hunger
had come often, and the cold had
fought its way to her marrow
that poor old woman would not
part with that relic of better days.
It may have been a link to connect
her with wealth and love.

Beneath it were treasures still
more priceless. Carefully wrap-
ped in paper was a silver dime
more than fifty years old. A
week's fast would not have sent
her to the baker's with that relic.
A child, dead in its young years,
had worn that dime around its
neck as a gift or talisman.

There was a child's mitten, stain-
ed and worn, but a mitten knit by
a proud young mother for her
child. It could not speak to tell
the dim past, but it had power.
As the women saw it, they covered
their faces with their aprons and
wept.

There was a boy's cap, and a
girl's hat, both so old, and faded,
and time-eaten, that they had to
be tenderly handled. The women
looked from them to the poor old
white face on the bed, and whis-
pered—

"None but a good mother would
have treasured these relics. She
was old and poor, but her heart
was pure."

Deeper down, as if to baffle the
search of Time itself, was a fami-
liar toy—a child's dumb watch.
Hands were broken and gone, face
scratched, and case battered, but
the women handled it as if a touch
would shiver it.

Would not Insure Him.

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sure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley
because he had Kidney
Trouble.

This case is but one of thousands
where the head of the house was
refused insurance, because he had
kidney trouble. Mr. Yeisley had
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friend recommended Dr. David
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and
it cured him.

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in bad condition and I was
anxious for relief. I had tried
many remedies without suc-
cess and when I bought a bot-
tle of 'Favorite Remedy,' it was
with but little faith in its ever
helping me, but in a short
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merit. Perhaps the best proof
I can give that it has com-
pletely cured me is to state
that I have since been accept-
ed by four different life insur-
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of the First Reformed Church of
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There was a doll's head, a boy's
fish-line, some toy chairs, a yarn
ball, and other things to show that
in the long ago that dead woman
had felt the soft kisses of children,
heard their "good-nights," and
thanked God that she was blessed.

Each relic was wept over,—each
was replaced with fresh tear-stains.
They asked the old blue chest no
questions. Its relics might have
been voiceless to a man, but to a
woman and mother each one had a
tale in words as plain as print.
They shed more tears as they bent
again over the poor old dead, and
they said to each other,—

"If she had only told us of this,
how we would have loved her, and
sought to lighten her sorrows."
But she had gone. She had
come and gone as a mystery, and
but for the old blue chest in the
corner few would have cared, and
none would have sorrowed.

HEALTH HINTS.

A lump of sugar saturated with
vinegar will oftentimes stop the
hiccoughs when drinking water is
not effectual.

For bad breath try six to ten
drops of chloride of lime in a wine-
glass of water each morning.

For toothache try oil of cloves,
applied in the tooth with cotton.

For sore throat try sage tea,
with vinegar to make it acid, and
sugar to make it sweet.

For a cough try a small piece of
resin in a vessel on the back of the
stove. Inhale the fumes.

For whooping-cough try two
ounces of olive oil, one ounce of oil
of amber, and one drachm of oil of
cloves, rubbed on the chest at bed-
time.

In ventilating a room, open the
windows at the top and bottom.
The fresh air rushes in one way,
while the foul air makes its exit
the other; thus you let in a friend
and expel an enemy.

To prevent mustard plaster from
blistering, mix the mustard with
a white of an egg. Spread it on
pieces of cheese-cloth, and put a
piece of flannel over it so as to
keep the air from reaching it.

A delicate way of cooking an egg
for a sick person is to fill a china
cup with hot water, let it stand
five seconds, then pour off, then fill
with boiling water and drop the
egg into it, and cover with a hot

sauce for two minutes. Pour this
water off, season and serve in the
cup.

For burns take equal parts of
lime-water and pure olive oil, beat
them to a cream, apply to the burn
on a piece of soft linen.

It is said, too, that powdered
charcoal, if laid thickly on a burn,
affords immediate relief from pain;
it will heal a superficial burn in
about an hour.

What Is Maine?

An extract from an address
made by Kendall M. Dunbar, Esq.,
before the Maine Press Associa-
tion:

"The State of Maine! What is
she?"

"Is she no more than a vast
tract of land and water; is she
merely 33,000 square miles of terri-
tory; is she alone a measure on
the globe of a few hundred miles
of longitude; is she simply a col-
lection of factories and storehouses
and people; is she solely a place
where the sun shines and the rain
falls?"

"Is she nothing more than the
arrogant lord of \$345,000,000 in
land and buildings, goods, wares
and merchandise; the proud own-
er of great lines of rails, which
brought to her lap \$11,000,000 in
a 12-month; the hoarder of \$100,-
000,000 in her banks; the proprie-
tor of great shipyards whose ton-
nage fret the oceans of the world;
the maker of boots and shoes, and
paper; the shipper of granite, and
lumber, and lime?"

"Nay! She is more than all
this!"

"Were she only this, did she
stand for nothing but the right of
might, she would deserve little at
your hands or mine. Not love, nor
affection, nor devotion nor duty
nor help. And though she falter
and stumble in the path we know
she shall take; though she shrink
and halt in the road we know she
shall hold, yet her hopes, her as-
pirations, her guide, are still held
aloft.

"She speaks through her consti-
tution, of freedom, of tranquility,
of safety, of happiness; her great
charter proclaims justice, and lib-
erty, and equality and independ-
ence."

"She comes to us with her stat-
utes of education, of religion, of
health; she appeals to us in her
enactments of morality, of purity,
of temperance."

"She heals the sick in her hospi-
tals; she guides the wayward in
her schools; she teaches the deaf,
dumb and blind; she protects the
orphan of the soldier, she shields
the child without home, the youth
without friend."

"We see the spires of her 1500
churches; we listen to the bells of
her 4000 schools; we hear the
shouts of her 200,000 pupils."

"And we pause. We reflect.
What though all the factories and
storehouses, the mills and build-
ings, the stocks, bonds and money
vanish in fire and flood there still
remains, enshrined in 700,000
hearts that which can never be en-
tombled, unwept, unhonored and
unsung."

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the
school bell rings at morning and
at noon, again with tens of thou-
sands the hardest kind of work has
begun, the renewal of which is a
mental and physical strain to all
except the most rugged. The lit-
tle girl that a few days ago had
roses in her cheeks, and the little
boy whose lips were then so red
you would have insisted that they
had been "kissed by strawberries,"
have already lost something of the
appearance of health. Now is a
time when many children should
be given a tonic, which may avert
much serious trouble and we
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perfects digestion and assimila-
tion, and aids mental develop-
ment by building up the whole
system.

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of the magnate of the office,
standing before him cap in hand.

"Nobody wants a boy," replied
the magnate.

"Do you need a boy?" asked
the applicant, nowise abashed.

"Nobody needs a boy,"

The boy would not give up.

"Well, say, mister," he inquired,
"do you have to have boys?"

The magnate collapsed.

"I'm sorry to say we do," he said,
"and I guess you're about what we
want."

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Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1902.

Political plums sometimes turn to sour grapes.

Some men run into debt, others get in without running.

If you can be wiser than other men, do so, but don't tell them of it.

While climbing up the ladder of success don't forget the laws of gravitation.

A plaster model of the National Capitol at Washington will be among the interesting exhibits in the Government building at the World's Fair.

This would be a delightful world to live in if every one would discourage the flying reports derogatory to his neighbor's conduct, so prevalent in all localities.

If you are not a subscriber to the News you ought to be and now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day for subscribing. Seventeen weeks for twenty-five cents.

And now it is a frost to bite the heads off the puny vegetables that have grown, or tried to grow, all summer in the shade. This indeed has been a hard season for the farmers.

Worry to the human body is as friction to machinery. It is not the revolutions but the friction that wears out the machinery; so it is not the work but the worry that wears out the body.

Just a bit more oil in the street lamps would be an appreciable improvement, especially while the summer time table continues in effect. The most of them go the way of all the shining before the arrival of our eleven o'clock express, and the unfortunates who here alight have to perambulate our streets amid Arabian darkness.

J. P. Reid, an inventor of Elizabeth, N. J., has completed an airship which has been placed on exhibition in that city. His flying machine is fifteen feet long. It carries two aeroplanes, having a surface of 365 square feet. The weight of the machine is twenty-three pounds, and it is intended to carry a weight of ten pounds and fly over a mile course. It is worked by four vacuum tubes, and by a steam turbine, which furnishes power to a two-blade propeller. Its owner intends to put it on exhibition at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and will enter it in the class to compete for the \$2,500 prize. This class includes all airships not carrying an operator.

New Hampshire seems to be going the way of Vermont. Already there is a Republican candidate in the field in that State for the Governorship who will lead a movement similar to that of Clement, the object being to wipe the prohibitory law off the statute books. He is a rich banker and manufacturer named Alonzo Elliott, and was a Democrat previous to 1896, when he joined the Republicans. He is willing now to run either as a Democratic or Republican candidate, local option being the only issue he cares about. But it is thought that neither party will nominate him, and that he will have to make his campaign as an independent.—Eastern Argus.

Enough said. You have defined the sort of men that one would expect to find seeking distinction through rum and riot. No one, however, seems to want him and if they did goodness knows where they would find him.

It is fitting something to ask the public to place a piece of fiction alongside of Poe's best work. The editor of the Cosmopolitan ventures this in the following note, which appears in the September issue: "One does not often find a story which seems to come in the classification of Edgar Allen Poe's best work. Yet one might be tempted to ask such a place for 'The Canonic Curse' which Arthur E. McFarlane contributes to the Cosmopolitan for September."

Sixteen of Bethel's voters spoiled their votes by marking last Monday. The Australian ballot was never intended to disfranchise citizens entitled to the ballot, but there are some who will persist in disfranchising themselves. It is a very simple matter to mark a vote correctly but the law imperatively declares that it must be marked correctly to be counted. Some preferred to use the jackknife rather than a lead pencil, presumably preferring to dispose of the fellow they did not like by cutting off his head rather than give him a black eye. As a matter of fact their vote did not affect him at all. It was spoiled.

A large proportion of space in the Review of Reviews for September is given to the farmer and his interests. In addition to the admirable editorial summary of the crop situation in "The Progress of the World," Cy Warman contributes an account of the recent migration of American farmers to the wheat lands of Northwest Canada; Clarence H. Matson describes "Improved Conditions in the American Farmer's Life," with especial reference to Kansas; Wm. R. Draper gives "The Farmer's Balance Sheet for 1902," and Prof. Henry C. Adams analyzes "The Diffusion of Agricultural Prosperity," from the consumer's point of view. There is also an illustrated account of a giant automobile harvester at work in the California grain fields.

STATE NEWS.

The saw mill and boarding house located on No. 6 Plantation near Phillips village, and operated by J. E. Holman for the Berlin Mills Company, was burned last Wednesday at noon. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

Charles W. Morse, of ice trust fame, visited Bethel last week, and before leaving for New York, deposited a check for \$50,000 to cover the cost of building the new high school building which he has donated to his native city.

It was a wee Lewiston maid who startled a drug clerk of the Spindle City, the other day, with, "Please give me some glory divine?" The clerk was equal to the occasion, however, and handed out a package of chloride of lime.

Rosa Hoff Damon of Clarksburg, West Virginia, who claims to be the wife of Wm. Waters Damon now in confinement at the Cumberland county jail charged with bigamy, has arrived in Westbrook and is the guest of Miss Bertha Knight at the home of her father. Miss Hoff has come here to attend the trial of Damon as a witness of her marriage to him in 1890.

Extensive damage resulted from a heavy electrical storm passing over Newport, Dexter and Cambridge at 9 o'clock p. m., Sept. 1. A dozen buildings were burning at one time and the small amount of town fire fighting apparatus at hand was powerless to render material assistance. The loss is estimated above ten thousand dollars with only a partial insurance.

Mrs. J. R. Clark of New York mysteriously disappeared while going from New York to flagstaff, to join her husband, and the police of that city have been asked to search for her. Mrs. Clark left New York, Aug. 22, for Providence on the Joy line steamer, Key West. She arrived at Providence safely and checked her baggage for Boston. The baggage came along all right but the owner has not since been seen. Mrs. Clark is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. Her maiden name was Betty Burwell.

"Uncle" George W. Bishop, the great New York horse dealer, died at the home of Isaiah Pompilly in Auburn on Tuesday of last week.

Charles Fullam, a boy about ten years old, was instantly killed at Lowden's crossing just below Hallowell, Wednesday morning, by an east bound train over the Maine Central. The boy jumped on the track suddenly, and before the train could be stopped it had passed over his body. His body was picked up by his father, who was near at hand when the accident happened.

Charles M. Trainor, aged 10, son of John A. Trainor of Haverhill, Mass., was drowned in the surf at Old Orchard Friday while bathing. The undertow swept him off his feet and when he cried for help a man swam out and secured him. He was unable to get back to shore with the boy, however, and had to abandon him to his fate. The body has not yet been recovered.

James W. Clark of Andover died Friday night, aged 88 years. Mr. Clark was said to be the oldest old time stage driver in Maine at the time of his death. He at one time worked for the Eastern Stage Company and drove the stage between Manchester, N. H., and Boston. Later on before the Grand Trunk railway was extended to Bryant Pond, he drove from South Paris to Andover. He was a prominent Republican and was sent to Augusta several times as representative to the Legislature from his district.

The officers seem to have got a step nearer to the solution of the Olive Broad mystery at Cornish. The "red faced tramp" arrested in West Athens and brought to Cornish proved to be Isaac Douglass, a roving character quite well known in several places. He at first denied ever having been in Cornish, but after he had been positively identified by several people he admitted it, and then told his story. He told that while near the road over which Miss Broad traveled, on the afternoon of the murder, he saw Miss Broad go by, and not far behind her saw a man pass, and soon afterwards heard two shots. This he contradicted on the following day, and said Miss Broad was alone when he saw her enter the wood road. The man has been held on a charge of vagrancy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Chicago is complaining of a lack of coal cars to ship coal from that point.

Drivers Geers, Hudson and Snow were each fined \$100 for "laying up" heats at the Charter Oak Park races Wednesday.

Dispatches from Martinique say that on the night of Sept. 3 at least 2000 lives were lost by the eruption of Mont Pelee.

Edward Eggleston, the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died at Jones' Lock, Lake George, New York, on Wednesday.

The board of education of Philadelphia has completed arrangements by which anthracite coal will be imported from England to furnish fuel for the public schools during the winter. About 25,000 tons will be required.

A Boxer proclamation has been posted at Canton inciting the slaughter of foreigners. It is ascribed to the commencement of work on the Canton-Hankow railroad and to the collection of funds for the payment of the foreign indemnity.

When the Populist farmers of South Dakota heard that the President's son was here to hunt prairie chickens, word was telephoned all along the line and messengers were sent out advising people to watch for trespassers, post notices and patrol the fields. At one farmhouse young Roosevelt sought a drink and the dogs were set upon him. This action of the Populists has created great indignation. After a two days' attempt to hunt the party moved north to Redfield.

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No worried cooks or poorly cooked food when our stoves are in use.

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High shelf and water tank if desired

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No. 92 Cross St., Portland, Me.

Nine dollars a hundred for two lots of cattle at Chicago market, the highest price reached for twenty years.

A special despatch from Naples says large volumes of flames were issuing from the crater of Mount Vesuvius Saturday evening.

The large balloon which left Denver Aug. 31, for New York was wrecked in a storm when 27 miles north of Florence, Colo., but the three aeronauts were not seriously hurt.

Family troubles, it is said, led to the probably fatal shooting of John C. Lehmann, aged 50, by his son-in-law, James C. Duane, Saturday night at 30 Bowker St., Brookline, Mass., where both resided.

After throwing the two brothers of the bride out of the church windows, Richard League returned to the altar and married Lily Polley at Danville, Ky., Thursday. Before they could come back the ceremony had been performed.

Charles A. Percy of Niagara Falls, made a trip through the rapids of the Lower Niagara river from the Maid of the Mist to the whirlpool Sunday afternoon in the airtight compartment of a boat of his own construction.

James A. Warner, assistant janitor of the City Trust Co., Boston, arraigned in the Municipal Court Wednesday on the charge of stealing \$2,200 belonging to the bank. The judge found probable cause and held Warner in \$2,500 for action of the grand jury.

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., of San Francisco, the well known horseman, president of the California Jockey Club, shot and seriously wounded Frederick Marcott, publisher of the San Francisco News-Letter, Wednesday night at Marcott's residence. His recovery is doubtful.

N. E. Donnelly of Boston, the balloonist, lost his hold on the trapeze after he had cut loose the parachute Thursday, and fell a distance of 300 feet into Long Island Sound. He was taken from the water in an unconscious condition and it is feared he is internally injured.

The new town hall at Brookfield, Mass., recently erected at a cost of \$60,000, and a fire engine house close by were burned to-day and the loss, including damage to other property, is estimated at \$70,000. The fire resulted from coals dropped by workmen while soldering in the tower.

Two electric cars on the Fort Snelling, Minn., line collided late Saturday and ten persons have been taken to the city hospital suffering from injuries received in the wreck. It is not known who was to blame for this accident, but the cars went full speed at Hamline avenue.

Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago says there is no doubt as to the identification of the body found in a field in Iowa as that of Wm. Bartholin. Dr. Coey, the dentist who filled Bartholin's teeth was taken to Iowa with Lieut. Rohan and has fully identified his work on the teeth. Several letters from Minnie Mitchell were found in the coat pocket of the suicide. In the confession made by the suicide all other suspects are exonerated from even a knowledge of the murders.

Fashionable Millinery, Fancy Goods, Wrappers, Skirts, Hosiery, Yarns, etc.

All the new fads in Fancy Veilings.

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MAIN STREET, BETHEL, ME.

John Nagle aged 35, of Naugatuck, Conn., was electrocuted Thursday by stepping upon the "third rail" track. He was thrown upon his back and cross circuitled the entire current. Death was instantaneous.

Fisher Milton, a negro, convicted of vagrancy at Shelbyville, Ky., was sold into servitude for 12 months Saturday at public auction, to David Murray, a respectable negro farmer. Murphy bid \$30 for the prisoner and stated that he was not governed by sentiment in making the purchase, but that he thought he was getting the worth of his money and that he intended to force Milton to work hard.

A Santa Fe special from Winslow, Ariz., to Denver, Colo., made the 20 miles between the two cities in 20 hours and 12 minutes. The average speed for the entire distance, half of it through a mountainous country, was 40 miles an hour. This beats all long distance records of the West with the exception of a special on the Burlington railroad from Chicago to Denver which ran 1,026 miles at the rate of 47 miles an hour.

One of the government powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop on Governor's Island upper Boston harbor blew up shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday evening with a detonation that was very forcibly apparent all over the city and which was heard at points twenty miles away. One dead man and five injured have already been brought to the city by the police-boat, and while it is believed that this is the extent of the casualties it is possible that others may be found suffering from the force of the concussion. It is thought that the explosion was caused by boys starting fire near the magazine.

Worms?
Many children are troubled with worms, and it is a source of much worry. A few doses of True's Worm Elixir will expel them if they exist, and prove valuable in all cases of worm troubles. See a druggist or Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

Change in Management.
Dr. R. O. Bailey, D. V. S., of Berlin, N. H., has, leased of Mrs. Bean at West Bethel, the hotel property at that place, and will be open for business Sept. 15. Dr. Bailey has had a valuable hotel experience and intends to put everything in first-class order and run a first-class place in every respect. We wish for him a profitable business in that hustling little village.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now, (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Grand Trunk's Latest Purchase.
The Detroit & Toledo Shore line, one of the Everett Moore electric traction properties, has been sold to the Grand Trunk railroad which will assume all outstanding indebtedness of the Detroit & Toledo Shore line, aggregating about \$1,500,000. The equity of the Everett Moore syndicate from the same, it is stated, will not exceed \$1,000,000.

The line extends from Detroit to Toledo on a private right of way 100 feet wide. The company spared no expense in building the line, using 80 pound steel rails, heavy steel bridges and permanent stone arch culverts. The track is rock ballasted and ready for steam traffic, though it was built for trolley use. It was to have been an important link in the lake border system Everett Moore had projected. It has forty miles of double track air line road, having been built for great speed.

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.
The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.
Wagon Poles and Rubber Aprons for Carriages at J. C. Billings' Repository.

For Sale Cheap.
One Heebner Threshing Machine in good condition. Apply to 15 H. R. GODWIN, Bethel, Me.

Wood for Sale.
Those who need wood, dry or green, can get the same of Hastings Brothers, by engaging the same at an early date. First come, first served.

Lost.
A gold breast-pin with a small diamond in center, on August 24. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss Seaverns at Mr. S. B. Twitchell's.

WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1,000) cords of White and Silver CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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Farm for Sale.
The Atherton place on Sunday river, in Newry. For terms enquire on the premises.

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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Herbert C. Rowe, as Treasurer of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., has notified the Bethel Savings Bank that book of deposit issued by said Bank to O. H. Mason, as Treasurer of said Lodge and numbered 4956 has been lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him, as such Treasurer. BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer, Bethel, September 2, 1902.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. R. WILEY, n18m6

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Miss Ethel L. Allen is visiting relatives in Abington, Mass.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall are working in Shelburne, N. H.

Jack Frost placed his mark on all tender plants Saturday morning.

Many acres of uncut grass may still be seen on the meadows.

Miss Lottie Mason is teaching school in Gilead, near the State line.

J. E. Pike and Mrs. L. E. Allen went to Groveton, N. H., Thursday, to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mrs. Jane M. Wheeler has gone to Hale to live with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Mason.

Our friend, A. P. Mason, brought us a basket of nice, mellow apples, last week, for which he has our thanks.

The lawn party in Grover's Birches, on Friday last, was thinly attended, and many there complained of being cold.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler returned to Jefferson, N. H., Saturday to begin the fall term of school, where she has taught for the past ten years.

L. D. Grover has not recovered from injuries received from his horse two weeks ago, but is still visited by Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

"Lone Men's Paradise" is again inhabited by the gentler sex. Mrs. Hattie A. Grover and mother have returned to their old home. "It is not good that man should be alone."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason and family received a very pleasant visit during the past week from Mr. H. N. Lowell, of Framingham, Mass., a special representative of the New York Life Insurance Co.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett has just finished burning a large kiln of brick.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett went to Berlin, N. H., last Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joe Mayconnell and Mr. Allie Cairnes went on the excursion last week, and visited relatives in Canada.

Mrs. George Blake and family who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

There will be preaching services at the church here next Sabbath at the usual hour, 2:30 p.m.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Misses Ethel and Grace Hastings and Mr. Bert Harlowe were among those who attended the Maine State Fair.

We think we may safely assert that haying is over; a large crop has been secured with wonderfully little damage, considering there has been so much cloudy and wet weather.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Congdon have returned from their visit at Long Island.

Mrs. Gaudet visited us on Friday.

Mr. Owen Smith of Rumford Falls, was here on Friday in the interest of a New York Nursery company.

Praise and Prayer service will be held each Sabbath evening at the church by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

LOCKE MILLS.

Horace Garey died at his home on August 28. The funeral which was held by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury of Bethel, occurred on Saturday, the 30th. Mr. Garey had been in feeble health for several years and had been devotedly cared for by his wife. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Burnell, Mrs. Annie Wiggins, and Mrs. Nellie Cross, and one son, Will Garey, who was 75 years old last Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. Rand of Bethel.

Car and deer tracks are seen here and there frequently.

Farmers are not all done haying. At this rate haying and sledging will meet.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham recently at three weeks with her sisters, Auburn, and while there had the pleasure of seeing the President.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Harry Howard is visiting at J. Nichols'.

Rev. W. E. Brooks, the Congregational pastor, has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Howard Wheeler of Burlington, Vt., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wheeler.

The family of Rev. J. H. Little have returned from an outing at the sea-shore.

The boys base ball team played at Paris Hill Saturday. A good game was played and the score was 9 to 9.

Mrs. John Murphy has returned from a two weeks' stay at East Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Colby is spending a few weeks at Bethel.

Miss Jewett is the new assistant at the High school.

Miss Addie Giles who has been quite sick, is now gaining.

Mr. Charles C. Colby is spending a few weeks at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Lena Young, a nurse from Portland, spent Sunday at J. J. Murphy's.

The descendants of Stephen R. Starbird will have a reunion at the Grange Hall Sept. 10. There will be a banquet at noon, followed by a few hours of social intercourse with a literary program in the evening.

The Grammar school began Monday, having been postponed a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Eva Ordway.

The corn canning factories will open next week. The sweet corn crop, although not up to the average in quantity, is better than was feared a few weeks ago, so the factories will get almost the usual amount.

The town of Paris and County of Oxford should be proud of the success of our townsman, S. M. King, in capturing the first herd prize in a sharp competition, both of Eastern Maine and at Maine State fairs. At Bangor he won five first, six second, one third; at Maine State, three first, five second and two third prizes. Mr. King's herd is the persistent result of home industry, every animal being his own breeding, except his service bull, Maj. Marigold, 3d.

HANOVER.

Miss Nora Holt who has been visiting her grandmother in Albany, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodge accompanied by Miss Mildred Foster of Peabody, Mass., are visiting at Mr. J. B. Roberts'.

Mrs. J. C. Dill and son Archie who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, have returned home.

While Mr. S. W. Holt was fishing on Howard Pond, Tuesday afternoon, he was stricken with paralysis. He was alone in a boat at the time, and was seen by Ed and Everett Billings who went to his assistance, and took him to his son's camp, where a physician was hastily summoned. He was brought to his home in the village Wednesday morning, where he passed away at noon Saturday. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, also two brothers who reside in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Amos Holt and wife of Connecticut, are in town, called here by the death of his father.

Miss Helen Staples has returned from Lancaster, Mass.

Mrs. Mellen Bolster of Portland, with her daughter, Miss Julia Bolster, are visiting Mrs. Bolster's brothers, G. L. and E. P. Smith.

Miss Frances Phelps of Rumford Falls, has been the guest of Mrs. Anson Hayford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Howe with their son, Harry Howe, of Natick, Mass., are in town.

DIZZY?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure.

Want your monotone or board a beautiful town or rich black? Then use the SUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

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GRAFTON.

C. T. Parker who is working in Newry, was home over Sunday.

G. A. Otis was in Bethel the first of the week.

Carrie Brooks who has been working at Poplar Hotel, is again at home.

Will Otis went to Lewiston, last Wednesday to attend the State Fair.

Elmer Burrill has returned from Diamond and is now at G. A. Otis'.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook and son who have been visiting Mrs. Philbrook's parents, have returned to their home in Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt spent Labor Day with relatives at Rumford Falls. They returned home Tuesday.

Walter Brinck has finished work for E. B. Farrar and is now visiting relatives in Newry and vicinity.

Willis Lothrop is staying at B. F. Spearin's. Fred Kilgore and wife who have been working there left town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jenkins came up from Rumford Falls, Sunday. Mr. Jenkins returned to his work, Monday, but Mrs. Jenkins will spend a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt.

Sunday, August 31, at Norway, occurred the marriage of Julius H. Farrar of this town and Miss Nellie Grant of Portland. The friends of Mr. Farrar extend congratulations and wish him much happiness.

GORHAM, N. H.

The electric road is practically completed, and cars are now running between Berlin and Gorham, making trips every forty minutes. The business of the road exceeds the most sanguine expectations, the cars being crowded at almost every trip. Labor Day, about ten thousand five-cent fares were taken. The Park of the Electric R. R. Co., is a beautiful spot and its attractions draw large numbers of visitors to it daily. The Casino is a fine building and is fast approaching completion. No one any longer doubts the financial success of the road.

The Berlin Mills Co. has begun to clear the land at the Cascades, preparatory to developing their immense waterpower at that point. It is reported that the company will expend upwards of two million dollars in developing, and in building mills. This means the biggest kind of a boom for Gorham, as the new mills will be almost entirely within the limits of this town, and will require several hundred men to operate them.

The officers of Alpine Chapter O. E. S. of Gorham exemplified the ritual at the Grand Chapter held at Lancaster, last Wednesday evening, and were highly complimented on the excellency of their work.

E. G. Young who has been very ill, is somewhat improved, and is able to go about a little.

Mrs. Hiram Bean of Bethel and her cousin, Mrs. Butler, of Massachusetts were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Lila Young of Berlin visited her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Libby, last week.

Dr. Phipps has recently put steam heat into his house and office.

Mrs. Levi Shedd of West Paris visited friends here last week, returning home Sunday.

PARIS.

F. A. Briggs was at Yarmouth, on business the past week.

F. L. Starbird went to Bemis, last Wednesday, to work for C. B. Cummings and Sons.

Mrs. Angelina Darmon is staying at J. I. Allen's.

Misses Emma and Louisa Coffin of Hartford, made their aunt, Mrs. Albion Richards, of this place a visit last week.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker of Durham, N. H., are visiting at Chas. Edwards.

Horace Maxim is at work for O. K. Clifford.

Mrs. Columbia Cole is at the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Myrtle Parker is at work for Mrs. Justina Drake.

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"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take.

It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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NORTH RUMFORD.

Misses Ina and Harriet Silver have returned from Old Orchard. Miss Katie will visit Orr's Island before returning home.

Mrs. Anna Seger of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her brother-in-law, A. C. Seger.

We are glad to see Mr. Penley able to ride again.

Miss Emma Glines has returned home from Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Lottie Childs of Roxbury is with Mrs. A. C. Seger for a few days.

Rev. L. M. Powers, a son of Chas. Powers, contractor at Rumford, spoke in the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Sunday, Sept. 7.

Albert Abbott has bought the threshing machine of Alvin Goddard and will be ready in a few days to thresh grain for those who wish. As he has a good team he will doubtless do a good job.

Two extremes in sight of home this last week. D. G. and R. L. Glines employed a McCormick reaper to harvest their grain, while A. C. Elliott used the old fashioned cradle in his. Both fields are set up well.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss. To the Honorable Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

Respectfully I beg to inform that the Honorable Court to be held at Paris, in said County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the sixteenth day of September, in the year, A. D. 1894, by Winfield Smith, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to solemnize marriages, that they lived together as man and wife for a period of five years, at said Kingman for about two years, and for three years at Island Falls, Vermont, that no children have been born of their said marriage; that your libellant has been a true, faithful, and affectionate husband to his said wife; but that she to the contrary has not been a true, faithful, and affectionate wife, but has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment, and extreme cruelty toward your said libellant; that said libellee was a violent and unmanageable temperamental and was constantly inveighing with grossly abusive language against your said libellant, and that she assaulted said libellant on one occasion by hurling at him a piece of stove wood.

Wherefore, inasmuch as it is conducive to domestic happiness, your libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony between him and his said wife may be severed, and that a decree of divorce may be granted him.

Dated at Rumford this twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1902.

WALTER HANSON, August 22, 1902.

Personally appeared the above named Walter Hanson and made oath that the above libel by him subscribed is true and particularly as to the declarations with regard to the residence of the libellee within named.

Before me, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss. Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation, August 27, A. D. 1902.

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, that the libellant give notice to the said libellee to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1902, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, A. E. Stearns, Clerk.

Att. for Libellant.

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One Niagara Ladies' Wheel, new, was \$20.00; now \$15.00
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One Mars,—high-grade tires, was \$18.50, now \$13.50
Two Gents' Crowns, were \$25.00; now \$17.50

SUNDRIES AND REPAIRING.

EDWARD KING, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, BETHEL, - - - MAINE.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker have been visiting in Rockland.

Mr. C. D. Marble of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Dixfield, was in town last week.

John Short of Bangor, was in town last week.

Walter Chadwick is visiting in Boston.

James Kerr and wife are spending a few weeks with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Over 1000 men in line Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettigill at their camp at Richardson Lake, a few days last week.

Mr. W. H. Leavitt who has been employed here for the past five years, is to move to Portsmouth, N. H., to work for the White Mountain Paper Co.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and Mrs. and Miss Warhurst visited in Lewiston last week.

Dr. Richmond of Boston, has been visiting his brother, Frank Richmond.

Rev. Rufus Dix and brother of Boston, visited in town last week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Stearns.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902.

Respectfully Represents, Flora Harmer of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, wife of John Harmer of Paris, unknown, that she was lawfully married to said John Harmer at East Hattley in the Province of Quebec, on the day of December, A. D. 1880, and lived with him in Canada and also in Berlin, New Hampshire; that she has always conducted herself as a faithful wife toward her said husband, but he, wholly regardless of his marriage vows and duty, utterly deserted your said libellant at said Berlin on the first of May, A. D. 1899, without cause, which said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that she has not seen or heard from him since that desertion, and your libellant avers, that she has resided at Paris in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of this libel, and she further avers that she does not know the residence of the said John Harmer and cannot ascertain the same by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and said John Harmer be dissolved.

Dated at Paris, Maine, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1902.

Witness: ALTON C. WHEELER, her Notary Public. FLORA HARMER, libellant.

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss. Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation, September 9, A. D. 1902.

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, that the libellant give notice to the said libellee to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1902, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A true copy of libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

Att. for Libellant.

Notice. Warning is hereby given to all persons fond of gunning that the piece of woods immediately between my lower orchard and Kilborn's pond forms a part of my private grounds and is constantly visited by members of my family. Shooting is, therefore, strictly forbidden since lives would be endangered.

J. G. GERRING.

BERLIN, N.H.

City Clerk, W. A. Boothby, and daughter Frances, left Thursday for Newton, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Boothby. The latter have a nine-pound son, born Sept. 1.

Frank Seguin, a conductor on the electric, was severely injured recently on his way to the park. He was on the running board collecting fares when a trolley came off, and as he leaned out to look at it, was struck by a post in the forehead, knocking him to the ground completely stunned. He was taken aboard the car in an unconscious condition and taken to Dr. Cattellier's office, where the wounds were dressed and it was found that he had a bad bruise on the head and a few cuts on his face. The next morning it was found that his worst injuries were a severe shock and several bad cuts, but nothing dangerous.

A meeting of clerks will be held next week with the view of forming a local organization of the Retail Clerk's Protective Union, which is a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

A few motormen and conductors were up from Lewiston to assist in handling the cars of the Berlin street railway in Monday's rush.

Miss Annie Hamlin is visiting Mrs. F. M. Clement in Sherbrook.

Charles Lavois of Millinocket is home on a short visit to relatives.

E. S. Morrill of White River Junction has been in town this week.

Mrs. W. J. Jones came up with her husband from Norway a week ago last Saturday night to spend a short time in the city.

Dr. H. C. Wayland entertained his father from Deering on Labor Day.

Miss Katherine Stonehouse of New York is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

J. A. Wagner, who has been in Germany during the summer, has sailed for home.

Mrs. Henry Comier and daughter of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bristol the first of the week.

Miss Grace Bartlett who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Marston, returned to her home in Natick, Mass., Monday.

NORWAY.

County Fair next week.

Albert Hibbard, wife and daughter Helen have returned from New Hampshire.

Mrs. O. L. Stone and children who have been spending a few weeks at her father's, C. F. Abbotts, in Bethel, has returned home accompanied by her sister.

George W. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Boston, recently spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Horr. Mr. Caldwell is engaged in the trucking business, and employs about ninety horses.

Thomas Hayes and family have gone to Bemis. He will be employed by the Cummings Bros., and she will work in the boarding house.

Prof. R. E. Clement and family returned Thursday, to their home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Prof. John S. French, wife and children of Port Deposit, Md., have been visiting at F. P. Stone's.

Levi L. Twitchell has sold his farm on Fore street, Oxford, to his son, Elmer Twitchell.

The new lights started all over the village, Saturday night, Aug. 30, and are giving quite general satisfaction.

Jessie M. Warren and Ollie Warren of Cornish, visited at George A. Brooks', last week.

Frank Palmer has returned from Lovell, where he has been working. Mrs. Fred Proctor and daughter have been visiting at Perley Proctor's.

N. N. Dennison and wife of So. Framingham, Mass., have been visiting friends in town.

Department Commander Merriek and Judge Colby will be present at G. A. R. hall, Sept. 10. The Bethel Post and Corps, also T. A. Roberts Post and Corps of Oxford are cordially invited to be present. The ladies of Harry Rust Corps will serve a dinner at the hall.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. Florence Chapman and daughter Elsie are staying a few weeks at Alpha T. Powers'.

Gertie Vergin of Rumford Falls was a pleasant caller in our neighborhood Tuesday.

John Kimball and family spent Sunday with friends at Rumford Falls.

Melinda Roberts of Arizona who is visiting relatives in this vicinity, is spending a few days with friends in New Hampshire.

Levi Powers of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting his people in Oxford county, preached an able discourse at Rumford Point, Sunday.

Chesley Saunders and Harvey Powers took in the State Fair one day last week.

S. Webster Holt one of our elderly townsmen passed away suddenly Aug. 30, from a paralytic shock.

S. M. Austin and wife of Waterville, Wis., are visiting at the old home.

Charles F. Hutchins of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and daughter Una have returned from visiting relatives in Dummer, N. H.

Mrs. H. T. Chase and granddaughter of Upton are visiting at Woodsome Jordan's.

John D. Kimball has bought the Willis Island, so called, of Marshall Swain who has recently bought a farm near Rumford Falls.

S. M. Austin and A. T. Powers picked a bushel of blackberries last Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett has let the job of grading the lawn in front of her house for \$200 to Mr. Pillsbury of Bethel.

Charles H. L. Powers of Rumford Falls was a welcome caller at Alpha T. Powers Tuesday.

Joseph Moren occupies the rent recently vacated, by Mrs. Etta Bean.

GROVER HILL.

Freeland Bennett and son-in-law E. C. Barnard attended the State Fair last week.

Levi Browne went to Auburn with a team recently.

Bion Browne went to Lewiston a short time since.

Allon Cole was visited by his father and sister, also by Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham of West Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Bennett is again teaching in Greenwood.

Ed Cummings went to Gorham, N. H., with eight bbls. of apples last week.

We neglected to mention that Mrs. P. Wheeler gave a quilting party recently.

Allon Cole lined and took a swarm of bees from a hollow cedar tree, together with sixty pounds of honey.

Clyde Whitman and Earle Bartlett go to and from school on their wheels this term.

Letter to E. S. Kilborn.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: If you want your paint to last as long as that of other house-owners in your town is going to last, you should use lead and zinc.

You can mix your own, or buy Devos, as you like. The results will not be the same, however. Devos lead and zinc is ground in oil and thoroughly mixed. Machinery does it. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work, either in cost or thoroughness. Mixing by hand is imperfect mixing; and zinc is peculiarly hard to mix; wants grinding.

Lead and oil is honest paint; but less durable. Lead is tender and zinc is tough. The proper mixture ground together is better than either alone; but American painters think it is too hard, and mix it with lead.

Yours truly,

E. W. Devne & Co.

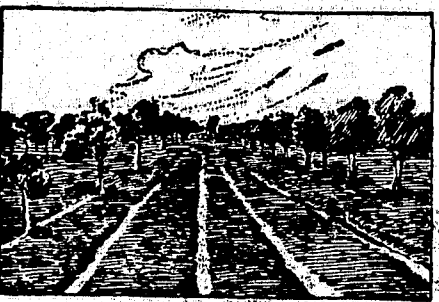
G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

FARM GARDEN

THE NEWER IRRIGATION.

Innovation by Fruit Growers on the Pacific Coast.

It appears that recently the small furrow method of irrigating is undergoing certain modifications. The occasion for the change is that in certain of the heavier soils particularly the use of water in many shallow furrows followed by cultivation results in the formation of a compact layer and this prevents the percolation of water into the subsoil. This discovery led many southern California fruit growers to resort to fewer and deeper furrows and to new devices to enable the tree to get the benefit of the water. There has been a wide use of the subsoil plow, with a wedge shaped foot



THE NEWER FURROW IRRIGATION.

attached to a silt standard rising to the ordinary beam. The standard opposes its thin edge to the soil so as to cleave it with the least difficulty, and the foot passing through or beneath the hardpan lifts and breaks it. The result of the subsiding is to open a way for the water to sink and spread below the hardpan. It is usual to run this plow once through the center of the interspace between the rows of trees, sometimes at right angles to the irrigation furrows. When this is done, the water is admitted to the furrows as usual, but instead of flowing along smoothly it drops into the track of the subsoiler and runs there a long time before rising again to continue its course down the furrow. It is the experience of some growers that the water has taken five or six days to reach the lower end of the furrows, a distance which would have been covered in twenty-four hours if the subsoiler has not intervened. This has been shown to result in much water for the subsoil and a notable irrigation of trees which had been famishing, although shallow furrow irrigation had proceeded regularly. The usual practice is now to have six deep furrows



CONTINUOUS CEMENT FLUME.

in twenty foot spaces. The number varies according to the character of the soil, but is in any case less than in the small, shallow furrow system which formerly prevailed.

The recourse to deeper furrows and to the subsoil plowing has been made in several citrus fruit districts of southern California. Its success depends upon conditions. There are cases in which too deep use of the subsoiler has admitted the water at a point too low for the best results to the tree which grows on a leachy subsoil, and the cutting of roots by the subsoiler has in some cases brought shallow rooting trees into temporary distress.

The general conclusion, however, is that deeper introduction of water favors deeper rooting and is very economical of water by preventing the loss by evaporation from the surface, which, theoretically, is dry, but which, actually, with shallow furrows over an irrigation hardpan, becomes too often saturated over nearly the whole space between the trees.

The use of cement in the construction of flumes has largely increased in the practice of fruit growers in the older irrigated regions of the Pacific coast, because by means of locally devised machinery the cement flume has been cheapened so that its first cost is less than that of the lumber flume when suitably durable timber is high.

Similar machinery is used for the construction of continuous cement pipe, which is replacing open laterals in carrying water from main ditches to the land of individual irrigators. Not only is such flume sometimes cheaper than board flumes, but the annoyance of leakage and the cost of extensive repairs are done away with.

Working the Young Horses.

Many find themselves short of horse power and work young horses too hard. A young horse is usually a willing one. He has not learned how to save himself and will under the excitement and urging necessary for his mate do more than he is really able to do without injury to himself. Go easy with the youngsters. A little too much work or too big an effort may permanently injure a three-year-old, and a four-year-old is usually no better fitted for hard work because of the changes in his mouth. It doesn't pay to take any chances of ruining a promising horse for the sake of a little extra work.—National Stockman.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Only the dead who live in the parish are buried here," runs the notice in an English cemetery.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Bobby.—"Our dog's name is Cicero, but since my brother's been to college he calls him 'Kickero.'"
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Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Perhaps the most startling suggestion for a "reminder" was that of the little boy whose grandmother had forgotten his Christmas present the year before. She wished to know what thing she should do in order that she should not forget it again. "You might put your teeth in 'upside down,'" said the boy.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

The Christian Register prints the saying of a little girl whose doll's arm had come off, exposing the sawdust stuffing.

"You dear, good, obedient dolly. I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I didn't think you would chew it as fine as that."

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Young Fastkind.—"I thought you told me this horse was without fault?"

Stableman.—"So Oi did, sor."

Young Fastkind.—"I notice one of his eyes is blind."

Stableman.—"That's not his fault, sor; it's his misfortune."

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

A well-known lecturer, who had been invited to serve as a substitute, felt some nervousness, knowing he was to fill the place of a more noted man. This feeling was not diminished when he heard himself thus announced by the long-limbed, keen-eyed Western farmer:

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Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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"Well," replied Bill Sykes, "evin' 'elp the fust furriner I comes across."

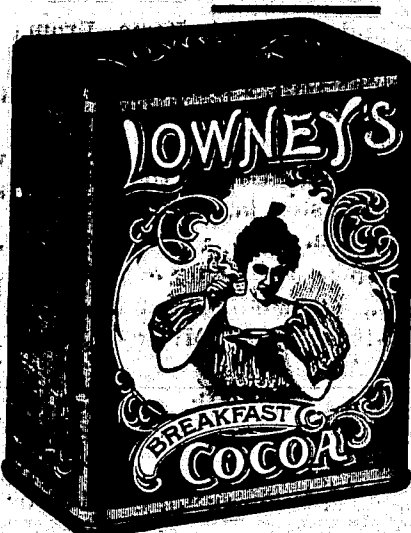
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Mrs. Bill.—"Don't you believe it's true, John, that a person partakes to a considerable extent of the nature of the creatures he eats?"

Mr. Bill.—"No. I've been eating fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."

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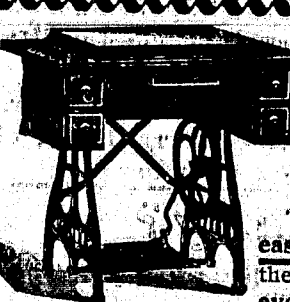
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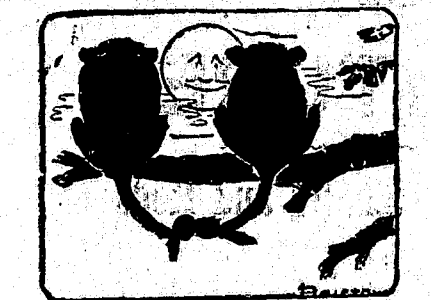
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YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Misleading Fact.

'Twas such a funny lesson
We had, to-day, at school,
Although it isn't April,
It seemed like April-fool.
The teacher didn't doubt it;
Why, she didn't even say,
'There must be some slight error
And I'll look it up next day.'
They can't make me believe it,
Of the same idea, is Max.
We take no stock in theory,
We just rely on facts.
Why, yes, it's plain as printing,
Here, 'tis very easy found—
You laugh, but I'm not joking,
Just read there: "The world is round."

—A. F. Caldwell.

A Hero of To-Day.

It is early morning in early spring. The robins, the bluebirds, and the little song-sparrows have kept up an incessant, happy chorus since dawn. The willows, all along the river's brink, are shaking out their yellow tassels, and the air is full of a subtle fragrance. Is it the odor of the moist earth just up-turned by the plough? or is it the breath of some hidden wild flower down there in that long stretch of meadow land?

All the years he has lived in his little shanty by the river, Miles Tappan has never happened to notice before what a pretty picture the turn of the river makes over yonder, with the nodding willows reflecting in the clear stream, the church spires of the neighboring town glittering in the sunlight, and that long line of blue hills in the distance. No! Miles Tappan is only a plain, matter-of-fact "servant of the road,"—a faithful watchman on this river draw-bridge, over which the long, Western express trains thunder night and day. But this bright spring morning a new sense seems suddenly to have awakened within him—a sense of the beauty, the joy of life, as well as its drudgery and its pain. Perhaps it is the wonderful spell that is awakening everything—

"For now the Heavenly Power makes all things new,
Thaws out the cold and fills the flower with dew!"
perhaps it is only a passing mood. Miles Tappan could not reason it out if he tried. He only knows that he is suddenly and strangely happy.

"Come here, Jack!" he calls out to the little blue-eyed morsel of humanity who is playing on the bridge. And Jack, seeing the light in his father's face, drops all his toys and climbs up on his knee.

Miles is not a demonstrative man, but this morning he hugs and kisses Jack, and then to the little fellow's great delight, he sets him astride his broad shoulder and races with him up and down the bridge. Not since his wife's sudden death, and that is now more than six months ago, has Miles been so merry with Jack. Though his only child, there were days and days when he could not bear to look at the boy, he was so like his pretty little mother. Yes, the same great blue eyes with those long, dark lashes, the same glint of sunlight in his hair—even the same little quiver in his lips when he was excited.

But since then a change has come over Miles. The intense love of his strong nature is all centered in Jack. He is father and mother both to the desolate little fellow, and night and day he is planning for the boy's future.

As soon as Jack is a little older, he will give up his position here on the bridge. They must live in the city where Jack can go to school. And meanwhile Miles is saving every penny that he can, for it may not be easy to find a new position right away—the city places are always so crowded. He has even given up his tobacco to save more pennies for Jack. And this radiant spring morning a new ambition has come to him. He will send his boy to college one of these days—why not?

But now a heavily-laden coal schooner suddenly appears around the curve of the river, and dropping Jack with another hug and kiss, the draw-tender hastened back to his post of duty.

It is nearly time for the morning express, and the schooner has only just passed through the draw, when Miles hears in the distance the warning whistle of the approaching train. He must make



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haste to close the bridge, for the express is coming at lightning speed.

But hark! a piercing cry rings out on the clear, still air. A bit of color floats for a second on the rushing waters—Good God!—can it be?—it is!—it is his child—his little Jack! The boy has ventured too near a treacherous plank, has lost his footing, and fallen in to the deepest part of the stream.

Still, there may be time to save him! Miles is a good swimmer. He throws off his coat; he calls to his boy: "Hold fast to the plank, Jack, hold fast!—papa is coming!"

And then—oh the cruel agony of it all! Miles hears again the shrill whistle of the approaching train. The draw is not quite closed. Alas! which shall he risk? the many lives committed to his care, or the one? The many lives that are utter strangers to him, or the one precious life of his own little son? For one instant Miles hesitates; but only for an instant. His life-long devotion to duty conquers. The draw is closed. The train passes safely over the bridge, its many passengers all unconscious of the moment's awful crisis. But—and alas!—one little spring blossom has perished untimely, and the light, the joy of life, is suddenly quenched for one brave, heroic heart.—Transcript.

Stories of Children.

EVIDENTLY A LANDSMAN.

The boy who can use his eyes as sharply as did the hero of the following story from the Chicago Post, and can make as reasonable deductions, need not mind if his teacher calls him obtuse.

The teacher in this case thought her pupil very stupid, and finally asked:

"Do you know whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor?"

"He was a soldier," replied the boy, promptly.

"How do you know?"

"'Cause I saw a picture of him crossin' the Delaware, an' any sailor'd know enough not to stand up in the boat."

WHY SHE DIDN'T LAUGH.

Little Ethel who had been sent on an errand, returned rather hurriedly, and called out to her mother:

"Oh, mamma, what do you think? A little girl was crying in the street just now, because she had lost some money her mother had given her. Some people laughed, but not me."

"And why did not you laugh, dear?" asked her mother.

"Because, mamma," said the child with trembling lip—"because the little girl was me."

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

"Yes, we need a good lad," said the lawyer to a young applicant, "and I think you will suit. Whom do you live with?"

"With my dear ma."

"What does she do?"

"Prays and takes in washing."

"What do you do with your wages?"

"Give it all to dear ma for the

missionary cause."

"What do you do evenings?"

"Read hymns and verses to dear ma."

"And on Sundays?"

"Attend Sunday school."

"If you should find a nickel on the office floor, what should you spend it for?"

"I would not spend it, for that would be sinful. I would restore it to its owner."

"When sent on an errand, would you stop to play marbles or wallop another boy?"

"No, sir, for ma says that playing marbles leads to gambling and that our little fists were never made to punch each other's eyes out."

"Little boy, you are too fearfully and agonizingly good for the legal profession. You should step right back into the middle of the Sunday school library book, where you evidently came from. We will endeavor to wrestle with the stormy road before us without your pious help. You may retire."

"You don't want me?"

"No."

"Sure I wouldn't suit you?"

"Very."

"Well I'll go home and give the old woman fits! She stuck to it like bricks and made me learn all this guff. I knew you didn't want a measly little niff around the office, but she would have her own way. Sorry, boss; goodbye."

"Hold on. So you are a real live boy, after all!"

"I reckon."

"Well chance you. Come tomorrow at 9. Four dollars a week. Now go. I'm busy." That boy made a good lawyer.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

To the Sheriff of any County in our said State, or either of his Deputies, Greeting:

We command you to attach the goods and estate of Charles L. Sanborn of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of New Hampshire, to the value of one hundred dollars; and summon said Sanborn, (if he may be found in your precinct), to appear before our Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer unto John Merrill of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine. In a plea of the case, for that the said defendant, at said Paris, on the day of the purchase of said writ, being indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of thirty dollars, according to the account annexed, then and there, in consideration thereof, promised the plaintiff to pay him the same on demand.

ACCOUNT ANNEXED.

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Feb. 10. By Cash, \$25

By Wagon bill, \$45

Balance due, \$25

COUNT FOR RECOVERY OF INTEREST.

Also for that the said defendant, at said Bethel, herebefore to wit, on the day of the purchase of this writ, being indebted to the plaintiff in one other sum of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for interest on the forbearance of divers sums of money before then due and owing from the said defendant to the plaintiff, in consideration thereof, then and there promised the plaintiff to pay him the same on demand. Yet the said defendant, though often thereto requested, has not paid the same or any part thereof, but neglects and refuses so to do.

SPECIFICATION.

Under this count plaintiff claims to recover of the defendant, the sum of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for interest on the sum of thirty dollars from the first day of January, 1889, to the date of this writ, the said sum of \$23.50, being then and there due and payable to said plaintiff, from said defendant, and for which said sum the plaintiff avers, he then and there made demand of the defendant. Yet the said defendant, though often requested, has not paid the same, but neglects and refuses so to do; to the damage of said plaintiff, (as he says) the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be made to appear with other due damages; and have you there this writ, with your doings therein.

WITNESS, ANDREW P. WISWELL,

Chief Justice of our said Court, at Paris, the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

At the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902. Upon the foregoing writ, OMBUDEN, That the said plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency of this suit by publishing an attested copy, of said writ, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed at Bethel in said Oxford County, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the term of the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, that he may then and there in said Court appear, and show cause if any he have why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of writ and order of Court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

H. Hastings,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Louis XVIII. of France, while reciting an ode of Horace to his chamberlain one day, suddenly stopped to take a pinch of snuff and was annoyed to find that he had left the box in his bedroom.

With a low bow the chamberlain handed him his own box, and the monarch took a good pinch from it, after which he recited the long ode to the end. He then said to the chamberlain:

"You have a poor niece, I believe. Well, I like your snuff so well that I propose, as a token of gratitude to you, to give her the right to open a toy store in the Tuilleries. I will sign the necessary papers this evening."

"Thanks to this royal grant, the chamberlain's niece conducted a small but profitable business until her death, in 1850. Her little store then became the property of the state, and ever since it has been rented for about 400 francs a year.

Thus the French republic of today owes a portion of its income to the fact that Louis XVIII. appreciated good snuff.

All Claim the Center.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully: "Shakespeare was right. All the world's a stage, but it's a mighty funny stage at that."

"How so?"

"Practically every one who steps on the boards thinks he is cast for the star part, and as a general thing he's more than half through his lines before he discovers his mistake."—Chicago Post.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1902, by virtue of a license from the Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, which issued on the third Tuesday of June, 1902, I shall sell at public auction all the right, title, and interest which A. S. Twitchell had in and to the following described pieces of real estate, situated on Long Island in Portland Harbor, Maine, viz: Lots 32, 45, 50, 60, 71, 117, 125, 148, and 161 on the plan of lands of the Fern Park Land Co., said plan being recorded with the Cumberland County Records, Book C, Page 90. Said lots will be sold subject to the taxes for the current year. Sale will take place on or near the lots on Long Island at three o'clock p. m. on said Sept. 30th. Terms Cash.

Also on Monday, Sept. 29th, 1902, by virtue of the same license, I shall sell at public auction all the right, title, and interest of said Twitchell in and to the following pieces of real estate situated in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, viz:

A piece of land containing two acres, more or less, situated in said Bethel on the Greenwood road, commonly so called, and being the same parcel of land bounded northwesterly by land of Ernest Cross, southwesterly by land of C. S. Edwards, southeasterly by land of said Edwards, and northeasterly by said Greenwood road. The taxes on said land for the current year have been paid.

Also one undivided third part of a certain piece of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Vernon St. in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by a right of way of Leander Barker, on the north by land of Charles Mason, on the west by land of Oliver Mason, and on the south by said Vernon Street, being the old Joseph A. Twitchell homestead, and containing four acres more or less. Said property will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1902. Sale of the last two described pieces of property will take place at or near said Joseph A. Twitchell homestead, now occupied by Mrs. Ada Wright, at two o'clock p. m. on said Sept. 29th, 1902. Terms, cash.

JOHN E. BENTON, Executor of the Estate of A. S. Twitchell.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

IRA H. RUSSELL, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Jarvis C. Billings, executor.

DEBORAH H. NEWHALL, late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Hester E. Hinchins, administrator.

CHARLES B. SHERMAN, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Silvery C. Park, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate, A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Scots In American History.

It is a noteworthy fact in American history that of the four members of Washington's cabinet Knox of Massachusetts, the only New Englander, was a Scotch-Irishman; Alexander Hamilton of New York was a Scotch-Frenchman, Thomas Jefferson was of Welsh descent, and the fourth, Edmund Randolph, claimed among his ancestors the Scotch earls of Murray. New York also furnished the first chief justice of the United States, John Jay, who was a descendant of French Huguenots, while the second chief justice, John Rutledge, was Scotch-Irish, as were also Wilson and Fredell, two of the original associate justices; a third, Blair, was of Scottish origin. John Marshall, the great chief justice, was, like Jefferson, of Scotch and Welsh descent—Charles R. Hanna's "Celt In America."

Voices of the Ice.

The winter of the far north is not wholly silent, although so little life is manifest at that season. A paragraph from Captain Koldewey's account of his winter's stay on the east coast of Greenland makes this fact very clear: All these movements of the ice—the gradual crowding and pressing, bending and pushing, the breaking of the masses of snow lying at the "ice foot"—do not go on noiselessly, but are generally accompanied by certain sounds, which are called the "voices" of the ice.

Now we hear a low singing, splashing or grumbling, alternating with various other noises, cracking and snapping; now it sounds irregularly from a great distance, like a confusion of human voices, the changing din of a train or a sledging party, or you fancy you hear the steps and voices of all sorts of animals.

There is a charm in listening to these sounds on a still night.

Bethel Fair.

Continued from page one.

Rugs varied in design and manufacture are shown by Mrs. Walter G. Emery, Mrs. Arthur V. Barker, Lenna G. Long; two by Marion A. Dudley and three by Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Crazy quilts by Mrs. Walter G. Emery; Mrs. Rebecca Carter; Mrs. Mary J. Thurston, aged 80 years, which is a nice piece of work; Mrs. D. H. Thurston who is 82 years of age, though looking at the intricate stitches in the quilt one would declare the work very creditable to one many years younger; she also shows a cotton quilt of pretty design. A star quilt is shown, made by Mrs. Rebecca M. Carter, aged 88 years, which for perfectness of design and nicety of work cannot be excelled; Mrs. Carter also shows a woolen patchwork quilt the material for which she spun, colored and wove. A very pretty quilt by Mrs. Geo. Spinney. Mrs. Carter also exhibits a very pretty table cover in outline design.

Sofa pillows: Mrs. F. L. Edwards white lawn, embroidered; Mrs. L. A. Hall, yellow and black huck-a-buck; red and yellow huck-a-buck, Bessie Searle, Newry Corner; Mrs. Walter G. Emery, embroidered denim; and a green and white one in outline stitch. Miss Ethel M. Hastings of Newry shows a novelty; a watermelon vine with its fruit made of egg shells. Netted fringe is shown, made by Mrs. D. H. Thurston, and Mrs. Mary J. Thurston.

E. C. Vandenkerekhoven, the local photographer, shows very nice views of Bethel and its surroundings.

Among the useful articles, but alas those things which the nimble fingers of our young ladies of the present time cannot fashion, are displayed home knit socks by Mrs. Geo. Spinney and double mittens by Mrs. D. H. Thurston.

Lettie S. Thayer shows a collection of articles from Alaska, consisting of a pin cushion, mukluks and native flowers, pressed.

For work of a high class, one will attend many fairs before such hand carving will be seen as that shown by Mr. T. H. Durell. He has a fine exhibit consisting of a ladies' desk, tablet for the Pattee Memorial Chapel, sides for a pair of bellows, legs for a Morris chair and six smaller pieces.

One end of the hall is occupied by G. H. Pixley from the Boston office of the White Sewing machine. The beautiful draperies which partly enclose the space allowed him, were embroidered on this well-known make of machine; the demonstration of the workings of this machine, proves interesting to both ladies and gentlemen.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. makes its usual exhibit, consisting of a couch, chamber set, and its large and varied line of rockers and chairs.

J. A. Thurston shows very pretty willow rockers and dowels.

The man who fits your eyes to glasses at bed rock prices, occupies one corner of the hall.

W. A. Foster, 55 varieties of apples.

D. A. Cummings, 32 varieties of apples; 2 of pears, and 6 of plums. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, cranberries.

Mrs. A. V. Barker, purple kohlrabi, white kohlrabi, cabbage.

H. E. Grover, cabbage.

H. S. Hastings, cabbage, potatoes, beets, carrots.

E. P. Grover, 28 varieties of apples, also plums, pears, squash, cabbage, beet, turnip, potatoes, corn.

N. Trask, potatoes, onions, beets, cabbage, corn, carrots.

Robert Clough, 2 varieties of po-

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tatoes, onions, cabbage, and butter. Charlotte Cummings, cheese. Mrs. E. W. Barker, butter. The above is the list of articles displayed in the hall up to Tuesday night. Many other articles were brought in Wednesday.

Midway.

Well now, as to the Midway it is here, all here, with all of its hurry and rush, its nonsense and gush, its games and its schemes, its yells and its screams, its rattle and din, its fun and its sin; all here and all at work, and for real noise and enthusiasm is would all but put to shame this feature of the Pan-American.

Never before has Riverside entertained, or been entertained by such a horde of fakirs.

There is the merry-go-round, which is the all essential factor in the make up of the fair of fairs in the estimation of the small boy; the shooting galleries, where, if you hit the bull's eye you hit it, and if you don't, you don't; all sorts of catch penny, or rather catch nickel arrangements, designed, not alone to test your strength and skill, but incidentally to try your purse strings; fruit counters, pop-corn stands, victualing booths, cool drinks, knick-knacks, gim-cracks, and, as the auction bill puts it, "a thousand and one things too numerous to mention."

Wednesday.

The rain which began late Tuesday afternoon and came in torrents nearly all night, was enough to dampen the ardor of almost anybody, but at the break of day this morning things began to present a little more encouraging aspect and when Old Sol put in an appearance about 9 o'clock things began to warm up. "All aboard for the fair ground" was the order of the day, and people quite generally were inclined to obey. Steadily the numbers increased and when the racing began in the afternoon, there were fully 2500 people upon the grounds.

Lack of time and space will not permit a more extended report of the second day.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Caprice and Luck.
In gambling one thing is certain, and that is the very large percentage in favor of the bank or the game. Caprice is the only law of chance, and the results are as fanciful as they are unanticipated.

One summer, the last of John Morrissey's life, a party from Washington were making merry in the winery of the clubhouse in Saratoga, among whom was a youthful attaché of the French embassy, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Without remark this attaché suddenly rose, entered the playroom and, going to a roulette table, tossed a hundred dollar bill on ten, black. The dealer politely informed him that he had exceeded the limit. The attaché was insistent. Morrissey, sauntering up, nodded to the dealer to let it go. It won. Refusing to accept chips, the attaché gathered in his winnings and rejoined his friends. Half an hour later he did the same thing and was again successful. At frequent intervals he repeated his trips, invariably winning, never once losing until he had won \$17,500, when his friends carried him off.

As he left Morrissey remarked to a friend, "I never take the limit off that the bank doesn't lose." Nevertheless there was a profit on the night's play for the bank.

PAPER YOUR ROOMS NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Beginning Monday morning we shall offer for the whole of next week a large selection of Wall Papers, at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per roll. These are worth from 5c to 75c per roll. It is an exceptional opportunity. Some of the smallest lots almost given away. Bring the size and weight of your rooms with you. A few patterns of picture moulding at very low prices.

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Exploding a Theory.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it, the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water, he put a stone into it, and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

Misplaced Confidence.

An Irishman once applied for a job on board a certain ship.

"Well," said the captain, "where are your recommendations?"

"Sure, an' I haven't enny, sur."

"Can't take you, then; got a German here with fine recommendations; have to give the job to him."

Pat begged so hard, however, that the captain finally agreed to take him and the German both on a trial trip, the best man to have the permanent job.

They were well out at sea when a storm arose one day while Pat and the German were scrubbing the deck. A big wave came along and swept the German overboard with his bucket. Pat immediately picked up his bucket and started after the captain, whom he found below.

"Well, Pat, what's the matter now?" the captain inquired.

"Faith, sur, ye know that German what had such fine recommendations?"

"Yes; what of him?"

"Begorra, sur, an' he's gone off with one of your buckets."

Difficult Dentistry.

The nawab of Rampur, whose domain is about 600 miles to the northwest of Calcutta, came down from his home to call on Dr. Smith, says a London paper, and brought 150 people with him to see about his mother's teeth.

She wanted a set of false teeth, and because Englishwomen had two sets the maharaja must have two sets also. The nawab of Rampur is a Mohammedan; so of course the mother could not show her face.

Likewise on that account Dr. Smith had to go to Rampur to do the work. Two thousand miles to make two sets of false teeth! It cost the nawab 4,000 rupees.

The old woman lay back with her face covered, and the dentist worked at her mouth through a hole in a sheet.

A Question of Notes.

"Yes, sir," said the man with a frayed collar, "that land is worth \$1,800 a foot, and only a year ago I could have bought it for a song."

"But you couldn't sing, eh?" cackled the funny man.

The man with the frayed collar eyed him distantly and haughtily and replied in cold, cutting tones:

"Oh, I could sing, but I couldn't get the right notes!"

And the funny man looked as crushed as an overripe strawberry at the bottom of the basket—Exchange.

Must Have Thought Her Old.

Miss Clara—I declare I was never so insulted in my life. Oh, how I hate him!

Miss Angle—Whom?

Miss Clara—That young snip of a Dashaway.

Miss Angle—What has he done?

Miss Clara—Why, he asked me this afternoon if I thought there was much difference between the people ten years ago and now. Just think—ten years!

Easily Adjusted.

"I have come to the city with my son, who is about to enter the law school. The first thing is to find a boarding place. Do you know any place that you can recommend?"

"Well, no; not near the law school. But I know a good place near the medical school."

"Indeed. Then I'll have him study medicine."—Lustige Blätter.

Hard to Satisfy.

She—You will love me always, won't you, dear?

He—Always, darling.

She (petulantly)—Oh—

He—What in the world is the matter?

She—Why on earth don't you say twice as long as always?

His Friends.

Jinks—I tell you what it is, there is nothing like having lots of friends.

Winks—I presume not.

Jinks—No, sirree. As quick as I lose a job my friends go all round hunting a new place for me so as to save me the trouble of borrowing money from them.

Lungs No Longer.

Once upon a time there was a man who thought he wanted the earth. Then he had a vision and he dreamed he did own the earth. He thought the assessor came around, and he woke up with a groan. He has never wanted the earth since.—Hudson Register.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Usual Republican Majorities With few Exceptions.

Governor Hill is re-elected by the handsome plurality of 27,000 which exceeds by several thousand the claims made by the Republican leaders last Saturday. The four congressmen, Allen, Littlefield, Burleigh and Powers have been re-elected by slightly decreased pluralities.

Cummings, the enforcement candidate in Androscoggin is elected by 941 plurality, while Pennell, the Democratic candidate, carries Cumberland by 1910 plurality.

The Senate will have its lone Democratic star again, Hon. L. M. Staples of Washington.

The House of Representatives will be strongly Republican as usual though with an increased number of Democrats.

The results aside from the above are, in brief, as follows:

The county officers through the State are Republican with the exception of sheriff in Cumberland, and possibly Lincoln counties.

The Senate will have 29 Republicans and one Democrat with one from Lincoln county in doubt.

In the House of Representatives counties the will be represented as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Androscoggin,	8	4
*Aroostook,	7	1
Cumberland,	15	7
Franklin,	4	0
Hancock,	8	0
Kennebec,	11	2
Knox,	2	5
Lincoln,	3	1
Oxford,	6	1
Penobscot,	16	1
Piscataquis,	4	1
Sagadahoc,	4	0
Somerset,	7	0
Waldo,	5	0
Washington,	9	1
York,	14	0
Total,	123	24

*Five districts to be heard from.

Vote in Bethel.

For Governor.

Hill, R.	172
Gould, D.	61
Parinton, P.	10

Representative to Congress.

Littlefield, R.	173
Foss, D.	60

Senator.

Philbrook, R.	190
Millet, D.	41
Sanborn, P.	5

Clerk of Courts.

Whitman, R.	174
Monroe, D.	58
Merrill, P.	10

County Attorney.

Park, R.	170
Fox, D.	60
Eustis, P.	8

Sheriff.

Flint, R.	161
Shurtleff, D.	58
Purinton, P.	13

County Commissioner.

Faunce, R.	170
Richardson, D.	61
Andrews, P.	10

County Treasurer.

Atwood, R.	170
Farnham, D.	61
Millet, P.	10

Register of Deeds.

Bean, R.	174
Potter, D.	58
Buck, P.	10

Representative.

Peaslee, R.	172
Thurston, D.	61

Sixteen votes were spoiled in Bethel by incorrect marking.

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BORN.

In Hebron, to the wife of Ed Bean, a son.

In Saco, Sept. 7, to the wife of Roscoe Clark, a son. (Hugh Mason.)

MARRIED.

In Bethel, Sept. 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, John W. Westleigh and Una M. Loaejoy, both of Mason.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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